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Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of a Search Report issued in the corresponding international patent application together with a copy of each of the cited references except US. Patent No. 4,189,239. A Form PTO SB/08 listing six references is enclosed.

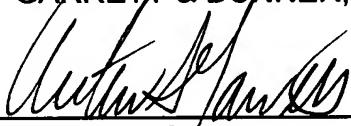
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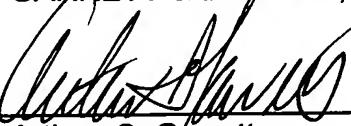
With respect to DE 4132779, please refer to page 1 of the specification, lines 14 and 15 and the English abstract attached to the reference.

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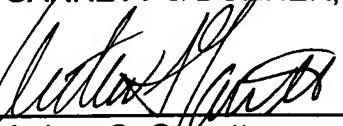
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